



**Oregon State  
University**

*Resolution of Appreciation  
for Jock Mills*

*Resolution No. 19-10*

*WHEREAS, Jock Mills joined Oregon State University in 2000 and has advocated on behalf of OSU and higher education with Oregon legislators and state agencies, the Governor's Office, federal agencies and nationally elected officials, and*

*WHEREAS, Jock has collaborated with the OSU Board of Trustees, university leaders, faculty, staff, students, stakeholders, alumni and others to advance OSU's statewide land grant mission, and*

*WHEREAS, Jock has spent countless hours in the Oregon State Capitol to assure that the needs of Oregon's universities and students remain at the forefront of legislators' minds, and*

*WHEREAS, Jock has helped secure legislative support for student success and important research initiatives, and capital funding for essential investments within Oregon State University, and*

*WHEREAS, Jock has worked effectively to restore funding for the Statewide Public Service Programs, and*

*WHEREAS, for many years, he has taught a popular course as part of the university's first-year experience initiative, and recently has helped create the Presidential Student Legislative Advocates program to increase student advocacy in the Oregon Legislature and foster student engagement in public policy issues, and*

*WHEREAS, Jock will leave his role as director of OSU's government relations in November 2019, to work part time and exclusively guide the Presidential Student Legislative Advocates program, and*

*WHEREAS, it is fully anticipated that Jock will utilize his newly found other free time to traverse ski slopes within the Cascade Mountain Range and elsewhere to take snow depth measurements, yet never report his findings, and*

*WHEREAS, we, the Trustees of Oregon State University, have benefited from Jock Mills' always interesting good humor, and have been informed by his willingness to engage in critical dialogue around complex issues, now therefore,*

*BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the Board of Trustees of Oregon State University, express our sincere gratitude to Jock Mills, acknowledge his exceptional service to the university, and wish him success in all his future endeavors.*

*Done in Corvallis, Oregon, on this, the eighteenth day of October, two thousand nineteen.*

*R Borkar*  
Rani Borkar, Chair

*Kirk Schuefer*  
Kirk Schuefer, Vice Chair